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2. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the ceramic is a material or a combination of materials selected from hydroxyappatite ceramics, barium titanate ceramics, strontium hydroxyappatite ceramics, hydroxyappatite ceramics containing calcium or strontium as solid solutions, lithium niobate ceramics, sodium niobate ceramics, potassium niobate ceramics, glasses and crystallized glasses which contain calcium phosphate, stabilized and partially stabilized zirconia ceramics, ion conductive alumina (so-called β -alumina) ceramics, and piezoelectric ceramics containing lead.



3. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the ceramic is in the form of a powder, fiber, bulk or a coating film.